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<b>For: Directed Assembly of</b> <b>Functional Heterostructures</b>	

**Response**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection of 12/13/2007, where the Examiner indicated that claim 99 was allowable but was objected to as depending from a rejected claim, Applicants have re-written claim 99 as suggested by canceling it and incorporating all its elements as new claim 100. Some dependent claims have also been added, as set forth in the claim listing. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner forward a notice of allowance as soon as reasonably practicable.